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**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**ORDER**

*New Delhi-2, the 2nd September 1957*

**S.R.O. 2787.**—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into the firing by the police in New Delhi on the 31st July, 1957;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (LX of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of a single member, namely, Shri J. D. Sharma, District & Sessions Judge of the Uttar Pradesh Judicial Service.

2. The Commission shall inquire into the facts and circumstances leading to the said firing and report whether, having regard to such facts and circumstances, the firing was necessary and justified or was excessive.

3. The headquarters of the Commission will be at Delhi.

4. The Commission shall submit its report to the Central Government as soon as possible.

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**NOTIFICATION**

*New Delhi-2, the 2nd September, 1957*

**S.R.O. 2788.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (LX of 1952), the Central Government hereby directs that all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of the said section shall apply to the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Central Government by the order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. 40/140/57-PI dated the 2nd September, 1957.

[No. 40/140/57-PI.]

G. D. GUPTA, Under Secy.

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